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LOUIS ANCESTORS

Your name... LOUIS HARRY VIEAU m Doris ELEANOR WANNAMAKER 17 AUG 1947
Our Parents - HARRY JASPER VIEAU m EVA GERTRUDE SHONIKER
Harry Vieau (VIAU)-born-18 Mar. 1872 married-Adeline Meir-4 Feb. 1902-born-25 Jan. 1883
died-23 Sept. 1937 died-27 Oct. 1955
Jean Baptiste Vieu - married Marceline Boulerisse-25 Feb. 1862-Chateauguay , Quebec
Jean Baptiste Vieu - .. M.Catherine Duranceau-22 Jan. 1821-Chateauguay , Quebec
Nicolas Vieu - .. Francoise Leuyer -27 Nov. 1769-St.Laurent , Quebec
Jacques Vieu - .. M.Anne St.Germain-Jasmin-1 Dec. 1736-St.Laurent,Mtl.,Que.
Jean Vieu - .. Francoise Prevost-23 Nov. 1711 -Montrel , Quebec
Michel Vieu - .. Marie Ulet -De Orillac diocese de Saintes , Saintonge, Franc

BOULERISSE LINE:

Marceline Boulerisse -married -Jean Baptiste Vieu-25 Feb. 1862-Chateauguay , Quebec
Jean Baptiste Boulerisse -.. -Amelie Plante -21 Nov. 1825 Chateauguay , Quebec
Jean-Bte Boulrice " .. -Susanne Pare -21 Nov. 1803 Sault St.Louis , Quebec
Antoine Bourisse - .. -M. Louise Faubert -20 Oct. 1783 Chateauguay , Quebec
Jean Bte Bourhis - .. -M. Josephte Cuillerier-21 May 1753-Lachine , Quebec
Gabriel Bourhis - .. -Genevieve Jette 5 Mar. 1731 -Montreal , Quebec
Jean Bourhis - .. -Marie Dumets -22 Oct. 1686 - Montreal , Quebec
Jean Bourhis - .. -Helene Rousseau -De Brest , Bretagne , France

Grandfather Meir (Mear)

Louis Meir -born-25 May 1847 - Three Rivers , Quebec
died - 7 Apr. 1929 - 81 years old occupation -Stationary Engineer

The first VIAU,S to our Country were :

Jean Vieu ;

Your first ancestors to this country and other Vieu families, were originally from Ozillac diocese of the Saints, formerly the Province of Saints St.Onge ,France. This Parish to-day is part of the Dept. of Charente Maritime.

Jean Vieu immigrated to Canada and was established since his arrival in the Parish of St.Laurent, near Montreal, where he lived all his life.

On the 23 Nov. 1711 in Montreal he married Francoise Prevost. Five children were born from this union, three which were boys.

Jean Vieu died in Montreal, St.Laurent , 25 July 1750, at the age of 69. His descendants were founded principally in the regions of Chateauguay, Beauharnois, Valleyfield, St.Constant, Lachine, Longueuil, St.Genevieve, Pointe Clair, Boucherville, St.Benoit, Montreal and the Richelieu Valley.

Jean Bourhis ;

This first ancestor to this country and those of the families of Bourhis, Boulrice, Bourice, Bourisse, originally came from Brest in Bretagne. To-day this town is part of the Dept. of Finistere.

It was in this village that your ancestor was born, Jean Bourhis in 1658, from the marriage of Jean Bourhis and Helene Rousseau. Your ancestor was a pottery maker as his profession. The annals of the time mention that he was a pottery maker to the King. The turntable was a delicate instrument in the pottery industry.

At Notre Dame in Montreal on the 22 Oct. 1686 , Jean Bourhis married marie Dumets. Your ancestor had a good family of six children, three boys and three girls, all who reached adult and married. One of his sons named Gabriel from whom you descended, established himself in Lachine.

Your ancestor was carried away prematurely from his family on the 19 Nov. 1708 at 50 years of age. One can see from his interment in the Register of Notre Dame in Montreal Marie Dumets his widow married Charles Varry de Longueil and the Bourhis children were reared in this family. Jean Bourhis descendants are found throughout Quebec, Lachine, Chateauguay, and surrounding counties.

